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3. [redacted] Karl Wagner called regarding a request from George Denny, acting for Tom Hughes in State Department, and requesting Agency approval for State's use of Agency figures on shipping to Cuba. I expressed definite reservations about this indicating it was my understanding that unclassified figures did not give an accurate picture of the situation and that classified figures involved special sources. Wagner later confirmed this to be the case. Later in the day, Mr. Cline suggested that State Department attempt to present the facts without getting into specifics in their hearings before the Appropriations Committee. OCI is taking care of this with George Denny.

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4. [redacted] John Bagnall called to say that a private individual has written to the Joint Committee on Printing complaining about the translation program of the Office of Technical Services in the Department of Commerce, claiming that this work could be done more efficiently and cheaply by private firms such as Ma. The individual is [redacted] whose organization is [redacted]. This individual has made complaints in the past and it is necessary for a representative of OTS and a [redacted] man to meet with John Vale, of the Joint Committee staff, to discuss this matter.

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[redacted] Received a call from James Conway, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, regarding my conversation with Commander Dancer yesterday. Conway checked with Senator Pastore and said the Joint Committee does not intend to have the Director up before the Committee before his departure.

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6. [redacted] ADVISED Dick Hines, House Space Committee, that our people had reviewed the "configuration chart" and were unable to find any way of making this available in an unclassified form. With respect to Patterson's article, I advised Hines that Patterson's figures did not equate with ours although his information was partially correct. I explained that an individual such as Patterson having access to open source information might speculate further as Patterson has done. His speculation is not always consistent with information which we have from classified sources. Hines said he was certain this would satisfy Mr. League's query, and thanked me for the information.

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